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Education Committee

The goal of the Education Committee is to continually improve the content and process of CHW education in KS.

Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 • Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

❖ **Members present:** Brenda Bandy, Barb Wiman, JaNeshia Wilson, Sandy Procter, Matt Thibault, Dr. Erin Yelland, Dr. Sandy Procter, Dr. Elaine Johannes, Debra Cooper, Alissa Rankin

❖ Updates

- Health Resources and Service Administration Education Opportunity for CHWs
 - Rae Huchtison from HRSA reached out to KCHWC and will be providing three opportunities for CHW professional development. They would like to coordinate and pay for speakers to provide training on topics such as maternal and infant health, intimate partner violence, trauma informed care, tribal health leadership.
 - Trainings are open to organizations and professionals outside of KCHWC/CHWs.
 - March will begin by inviting Franchon Frances from North Carolina.

- National Leadership Academy for Public Health (NLAPH) C10 Acceptance: Team will be Sandy, Barb, Diana, Elaine, Alissa, and Matt.
 - Prepare CHWs for ongoing and emerging issues
 - Promote importance of CHWs across KS
 - Possible marketing
 - Possible insurer support with Kansas Farmers Bureau
 - Reach some of the rural areas to address “depths of despair”
 - Full year

❖ CHW Training Cohort

- Update on completed Cohort 2020
 - The students are wrapping up their Service Learning experiences.
 - Not all evaluations have been completed. Alissa is working to obtain all evaluations. Some comments already received include:
 - Students appreciated variety of instructors

- Students desired to continue to meet after the class was over
- Students enjoyed discussions and sharing resources
- Students overall felt like they needed more time for the Service Learning component
- All instructors will meet to discuss the final wrap up.
- Cohort 2 of the training will begin May 17th and continue through August 23rd, meeting on Mondays and Thursdays again.
 - 5-10 students will be positions filled by the United Methodist Health Ministry Fund project from Ulysses, Salina, Newton, and Wichita. Additional spots will be filled with students at large
 - Extension has an opportunity to provide Service Learning partnerships. The committee requested that Kansas State Research and Extension staff think through how this could work in conjunction with the above communities specifically.

❖ **KDHE Updates**

- Lainey Faulkner is the new Community-Clinical Linkages Program Manager.

❖ **Next Steps**

- Explore referral systems with lactation consultants in the above mentioned communities.

Next Committee Meeting Dates

Tuesday- March 16, 2021
 Tuesday- April 20, 2021
 Tuesday- May 18, 2021
 Tuesday- June 15, 2021
 Tuesday- July 20, 2021
 Tuesday- Aug 17, 2021

Tuesday- September 21, 2021
 Tuesday- October 19, 2021
 Tuesday- November 16, 2021
 Tuesday- December 20, 2021